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NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

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HIGH SEAS FISHING PERMIT APPLICATION

SECTION 1. VESSEL INFORMATION (please print legibly or type)

USCG DOC. OR STATE REG. NO	VESSEL NAME	RADIO CALL SIGN
CREW SIZE (INCLUDING OFFICERS)	SHAFT HORSEPOWER	REFRIGERATION TYPE: (Check only one or write in) [] ICE [] BRINE [] BLAST [] PLATE [] TUNNEL [] RSW OTHER (write in): _____

FISHING VESSEL TYPE (Check the box for the vessel type that best describes your vessel. Check only one)

PURSE SEINERS [] 0228 – Tuna Purse Seiner [] 0229 – Purse Seiner Other GILL NETTERS [] 0410 – Drift Netters [] 0490 – Gill Netter Other	LONGLINERS [] 0623 – Freezer Longliner [] 0624 – Factory Longliner [] 0626 – Tuna Longliner [] 0627 – Longliner Other	OTHER LINERS [] 0705 – Jigging Line Vessels (for squid only) [] 0710 – Handliner [] 0720 – Pole and Line Vessel [] 0730 – Troller
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SECTION 2. AUTHORIZED HIGH SEAS FISHING ACTIVITIES (Check all that apply)

Using as a reference the attached list of Authorized High Seas Fishing Activities, check those under which you intend to fish on the high seas. You must select at least one; however, check only those under which you will actually fish. You are responsible for meeting the reporting requirements for all you select.

- [] 50 CFR 635 – Atlantic Highly Migratory Species
- [] 50 CFR 660, Subpart K – Pacific Highly Migratory Species Fisheries
- [] 50 CFR 665, Subpart C – Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries
- [] South Pacific Albacore Troll Fishing
- [] 50 CFR 300, Subpart C – Pacific Tuna Fisheries
 - 50 CFR 300, Subpart D – South Pacific Tuna Fisheries
 - 50 CFR 300, Subpart G – Antarctic Marine Living Resources

SECTION 3. VESSEL OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

Managing Owner as shown on USCG Form 1270 or State Registration Company Name (If vessel is incorporated)				Date Incorporation Filed			Tax Identification Number
				Month	Day	Year	
Owner Name Last	First	Middle	Suffix	Date of Birth			Social Security Number
				Month	Day	Year	
Mailing Address		City			State	Zip code	
Phone #		Fax #					

SECTION 4. VESSEL OPERATOR INFORMATION

Operators Name Last	First	Middle	Suffix	Date of Birth			Social Security Number
				Month	Day	Year	
Mailing Address		City			State	Zip code	
Phone #		Fax #					

SECTION 5. VESSEL STATUS

Has the vessel identified above flown the flag of another nation within the last three years? YES_____.
 NO_____.
 If yes, provide the following information for each period during which the vessel operated under other than the U.S flag:
 Period: Beginning mm-dd-yyyy; End mm-dd-yyyy, Vessel Name, Flag, International Radio Call Sign, Homeport,
 Owner Name, Address, Phone, Fax; Operator Name, Address, Phone, Fax (If necessary provide additional information
 on a separate
 sheet of paper)

Has the vessel identified above, under its current name/flag, or any previous names/flags, had any permit or license
 suspended or revoked within the past three years?
 YES_____ NO_____ If yes, list and attach on a separate sheet of paper the circumstances
 surrounding each such instance and include an explanation of the current status of the suspension or revocation.

SECTION 6. SIGNATURE (All applications must be signed and dated)

By signing this application, the undersigned owner or operator of the vessel identified above, declares under penalty of law that all information in this application is true, accurate and complete. A non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 in the form of a check or money order made payable to "U.S. Department of Commerce – NOAA" must accompany each application.

Signature	Name (Print legibly or type)	Date:
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Submission of application information is mandatory in order to be considered for a permit and is used in determining if a permit should be issued. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining data needed, and completing and reviewing the information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or suggestions for reducing this burden to : NMFS, Office of International Affairs, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

Your Social Security Number (SSN) is confidential and is protected under the Privacy Act. Disclosure of your SSN is mandatory. The primary purpose for requiring the SSN and TIN is to verify the identity of individuals/entities doing business with the government as required by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-134).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HIGH SEAS FISHING PERMIT APPLICATION

SECTION 1. VESSEL INFORMATION

Enter the U.S. Coast Guard Official Documentation Number assigned to the vessel. Also, attach to the application form a photocopy of the vessel's current documentation (Form CG-1270). Include copy of current decal endorsement, if necessary, as proof of existence of current documentation. If the vessel is not USCG documented, enter the vessel's current state or tribal registration number and attach a copy of the vessel's current state or tribal registration. Insure that all photocopies are completely legible.

Enter the current name of the vessel.

Enter the radio call sign currently assigned to the vessel.

Enter the number of crew members and officers the vessel normally carries.

Enter shaft horsepower.

Indicate refrigeration type.

Indicate fishing vessel type that best describes your vessel. Check only one box.

SECTION 2. AUTHORIZED HIGH SEAS FISHING ACTIVITIES

Using as a reference the attached list of Authorized High Seas Fishing Activities, indicate those under which you will fish on the high seas. Indicate only those under which you will actually fish. **You are responsible for meeting the reporting requirements for all you select.**

SECTION 3. VESSEL OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

If the vessel is owned by a corporation, enter the company name, date of incorporation, tax identification number, business address and voice and fax phone numbers. Attach a copy of the certificate of incorporation.

If the vessel is owned by an individual or partnership, enter the names of all owners, date of birth for each owner, social security number of each owner and address and telephone information for each owner (if more than one owner, attach required information for each additional owner on separate paper). If a partnership, attach a copy of the partnership agreement.

SECTION 4. VESSEL OPERATOR INFORMATION

Enter the name, date of birth and address and telephone information for the vessel operator.

SECTION 5. VESSEL STATUS

Indicate whether the vessel has flown the flag of a nation other than the United States within the last three years. If yes, provide the additional information requested.

Indicate whether the vessel, under its current or any previous names/flags, had any permit or license suspended or revoked within the past three years. If yes, provide the additional information requested.

SECTION 6. SIGNATURE

Sign and print your name and enter the date the application was signed. Be sure to include your application fee of \$50.00 in the form of a check or money order made payable to the “U.S. Department of Commerce – NOAA.”

AUTHORIZED HIGH SEAS FISHING ACTIVITIES

50 CFR 635 – Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) – Fishing in the Atlantic Ocean for Atlantic tunas, swordfish and sharks by vessels with permits issued pursuant to 50 CFR 635 – Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; FMP for Atlantic Tunas, Swordfish and Sharks; International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), 1969; Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975 (16 U.S.C. 971 et seq.).

For additional information, including information about reporting requirements, contact:

National Marine Fisheries Service
Office of Sustainable Fisheries
Highly Migratory Species Management Division (F/SF1)
1315 East West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Phone: (301) 713-2347
Fax: (301) 713-1917

50 CFR 660, Subpart K – Pacific HMS Fisheries – Albacore troll fishing conducted in the north Pacific Ocean, tuna purse seine fishing, and tuna longline fishing (i.e., deep set fishing) by vessels with permits issued pursuant to 50 CFR 660, Subpart K – Pacific HMS Fisheries; FMP for West Coast Highly Migratory Species.

50 CFR 300, Subpart C – Pacific Tuna Fisheries – Tuna fishing in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean regulated pursuant to 50 CFR 300, Subpart C – Pacific Tuna Fisheries and 50 CFR 216.24 – Taking and related acts incidental to commercial fishing operations by tuna purse seine vessels in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean; Convention for the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), 1949; Tuna Conventions Act of 1950 (16 U.S.C. 951-961) as amended by the International Dolphin Conservation Act (IDCA) of March 3, 1999 (16 U.S.C. 1413).

South Pacific Albacore Troll Fishing – Albacore troll fishing conducted in the South Pacific Ocean.

For additional information, including information about reporting requirements, contact:

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region
National Marine Fisheries Service
501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200
Long Beach, CA 90802-4213
Phone: (562) 980-4030
Fax: (562) 980-4047

50 CFR 665, Subpart C – Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries – Fishing for Pacific pelagic management unit species regulated pursuant to 50 CFR 665, Subpart C – Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries; FMP for Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region.

50 CFR 300, Subpart D – South Pacific Tuna Fisheries – Tuna fishing in the South Pacific Ocean regulated pursuant to 50 CFR 300, Subpart D – South Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Treaty on Fisheries Between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America (SPTT), 1987; South Pacific Tuna Act of 1988 (16 U.S.C. 973 et seq.).

For additional information about Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries and South Pacific Tuna Fisheries, including information about reporting requirements, contact:

Regional Administrator, Pacific Islands Region
National Marine Fisheries Service
1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 1110
Honolulu, HI 96814-4700
Phone: (808) 944-2200
Fax: (808) 973-2941

50 CFR 300, Subpart G – Antarctic Marine Living Resources – Fishing for species specified in a valid Antarctic Marine Living Resources (AMLR) harvesting permit, issued in accordance with 50 CFR 300.112, within the area of the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Living Marine Resources outside of Exclusive Economic Zones in the Southern Ocean. Fishing must be conducted only for the species specified in a valid AMLR harvesting permit, which will also specify the area(s) of Convention waters authorized for fishing, validity period of the AMLR harvesting permit and any other requirements and conditions of fishing deemed necessary. Once the validity period of an AMLR permit has ended, no further fishing may be conducted in Convention waters until another valid AMLR harvesting permit authorizes additional fishing in Convention waters; Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Living Marine Resources, 1982; Antarctic Marine Living Resources Act of 1984, (16 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.).

For additional information on Antarctic Marine Living Resources, including information about reporting requirements, contact:

National Marine Fisheries Service
Office of Science and Technology
1315 East West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Phone: (301) 713-2282
Fax: (301) 713-4057